

*ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS*

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~~The invention relates to a~~ A method for producing a flexographic plate comprising that includes a base layer and a layer of a photosensitive material fixed on the base layer. ~~According to the inventive method, an~~ An image is produced on the photosensitive layer by means of selective reticulation, whereby ~~areas~~ Areas to be reticulated are exposed to light of a predefined wavelength and the non-reticulated areas are removed. The inventive method is characterized by the use of amplitude-modulated laser light with a wavelength ranging from 390 to 410 nm, which scans the surface of the photosensitive layer. ~~The inventive method can be used to produce flexographic plates~~ The non-reticulated areas are then removed.